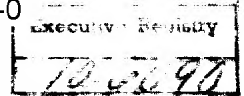


RE-REVIEW



7 AUG 1958

Dear [redacted]

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I am delighted to learn that you have accepted the mission of preparing for publication a history of the Office of Strategic Services. I can think of no one better qualified than yourself to undertake this task, what with your broad experience in OSS as well as your outstanding background in research and writing.

I want you to know that we stand ready to make available to you whatever material may be required from the archives of the Office of Strategic Services. We have set up within the Agency a mechanism for review of this material in the event that declassification is necessary. Further, I have instituted the necessary measures to have you and [redacted] granted the appropriate security clearances.

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Please do not hesitate to call on me personally for any contribution I can make.

With very best wishes for success in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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